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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 15, 2006 concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal on July 18, 2006. Thus, a Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, with provisions for the required fee, which extends the reply period September 18, 2006 to, and including, October 18, 2006.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.